Procedural delays in execution of cases by CVC

1650. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are procedural delays in the execution of cases by CVC; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) The Central Vigilance Commission have intimated that the Commission endeavours to tender advice within four to six weeks from the date of receipt of the case.

At the end of November, 2003, 175 cases were pending before the CVC for less than one month, 52 cases were pending for more than one month but less than two months and one case was pending for more than two months.

Government employees in the Country

1651. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of Government employees in the Country in Central and State Governments for the last five years;

(b) the total percentage of revenue spent on these employees during the last five years in Central and State Government including PSUs; and

(c) what percentage of staff strength has been brought down in Central as well as State Government after introduction of computers and implementation of Fifth Pay Commission recommendations during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) Position regarding Central Government employees is given in the Statement (*See* below). Employees of the State Government are not under the control of Central Government and data regarding State

Government Employees' strength or reduction therein is not centrally maintained. The report of the Fifth Central Pay Commission was submitted to the Government in January 1997 and the higher pay scales were given effect from 1.1.96. Subsequently, Expenditure Reforms Commission identified approximately 42,612 posts for abolition, out of which around 16,959 posts have already been abolished.

No data pertaining to impact of computerization on reduction of posts is available or centrally maintained.

Statement

Total Strength of the Central Government employees and expenditure on pay allowances during the last five years

S.No.	Years	Total sanctioned strength of the Central Government Civilian employees	Expenditure on Pay and Allowances as a percentage of Revenue receipt
1.	1997-98	3786865	11.13%
2.	1998-99	3745664	10.34
3.	1999-2000	3776666	10.60
4.	2000-01	3394474	8.84
5.	2001-02	3421202	8.22

Bureaucrats booked under prevention of corruption Act

1652. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the officers belonging to Central Services, IAS, IFS and IPS have been booked under the Prevention of Corruption Act and other criminal charges;

(b) if so, the number of such officers booked for various offences during the last five years alongwith year-wise details;